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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4670

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 2500

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: SITUATION IN CHAD

1. UPON MY RETURN I UNDERTOOK COMPLETE REVIEW OF
LOCALSITUATION WITH MY STAFF AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR.
HIGH POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

2. SITUATION IN FIELD. (A) WHILE FAYA LARGEAU IS
IS QUIET, IT HAS BEEN HEAVILY REINFORCED; (B) REBEL
GROUPS SOUTH OF ABECHÉ (FORMERLY UNDER COM END
OF EL BAGLANI) HAVE JUSTRECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENT OF
LIBYAN ARMS. IN VIEW OF THIS, ABECHÉ AND MONGO HAVE
BEEN REINFORCED.

3. FRENCH ASSISTANCE. FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAS
CONFIRMED THAT:(A) FRENCHTRANSALS ARE STILL
BEING USED IN REINFORCING GARRISONS AND WILL REMAIN
IN CHAD; (B) SEVERAL MORE HELICOPTERS HAVE ARRIVED; AND (C) ARMORED
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CARS OR ARMORED PER-
SONNEL CARRIERS ARE BEING SENT, AS ARE ROCKETS.

4. LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT. WOUNDED REBELS FROM
BARDAI HAVE BEEN MOVED INTO LIBYAN HOSPITALS.
REBEL LEADER GOUKOUNI HAS REPORTEDLY RETURNED
TO TRIPOLI IN TRIUMPH. TRIPOLI STOPS ON PARIS-NDJAMENA

FLIGHTS REPORTED CANCELLED. CHADIAN/LIBYAN
BANK NDJAMENA CLOSED BY GOVERNMENT.

5. NATIONAL RECONILIATIONNEGOTIATIONS. REBEL
LEADERS HISSEN HABRE AND ABBA SIDDICK ARE BOTH
REPORTEDLY IN KHARTOUM PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE
WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF MALLOUM'S GOVERNMENT. BRADFORD

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